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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, UK, FR, GW
SUBJECT: NATO FALL MINISTERIAL--QUAD DINNER

1. AT NOV 21 BONN GROUP MEETING ALL REPS REPORTED AGREEMENT THEIR PRINCIPALS TO HOLDING TRADITIONAL QUAD DINNER ON EVE OF NATO MINISTERIAL, ON THIS OCCASION ON DECEMBER 11. UK REP (CROMARTIE) CONFIRMED THAT UK WOULD SERVE AS HOST AND THAT DINNER WOULD BE HELD AT RESIDENCE OF UK AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM. SPACE LIMITATIONS, CROMARTIE SAID, WOULD ALLOW MAXIMUM OF EACH PARTY OF SIX. IT WAS EXPECTED, HE ADDED, THAT TRADITIONAL DRESS OF BUSINESS SUIT WOULD HOLD FOR THIS DINNER.

2. PARTICIPANTS. UK TENTATIVE LIST:
--FOREIGN SECRETARY
--FOREIGN SECRETARY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY JOHN WESTON
--DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY SIR JOHN KINNICH
--ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY HUGH MORGAN
--W. EUROPEAN DEPT HEAD KENNETH JAMES
--PRESS SPOKESMAN THOMAS MCAFFERY
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FRG TENTATIVE LIST:

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--FOREIGN MINISTER
--FOREIGN MINISTER'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT KINKEL
--POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL
--BERLIN AND "GERMANY" CHIEF LUECKING
--PRESS SPOKESMAN VAN PACHELBEL
--PLANNING STAFF (& CSCE DELEGATION) CHIEF BELCH
FRENCH REP HAD NO INFO AS TO LIKELY PARTICIPANTS.

3. SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. UK REP EXPRESSED LONDON'S VIEW THAT NO SENIOR LEVEL MEETING PRIOR TO THE DINNER WAS REQUIRED. OTHER REPS AGREED THAT SENIOR LEVEL MEETING SHOULD BE HELD ONLY IF ONE WERE ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED BY NATURE OF BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH AT DINNER. (COMMENT: WE SEE NO REASON AT THIS POINT FOR SENIOR LEVEL MEETING, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE .DEPT'S VIEWS. END COMMENT.)

4. AGENDA. FRG REP SAID BONN WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF BROAD GENERAL DISCUSSION OF EXPERIENCE WITH APPLICATION OF QA. HE ADDED THERE DID NOT SEEM TO BE MANY CONCRETE ITEMS TO DISCUSS AT THE DINNER. OTHER REPS INDICATED THEY WERE STILL CONSIDERING POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS. COMMENT: IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL LIKELY BE RAISED BY ONE OR ANOTHER BONN GROUP DELEGATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA: (A) CSCE--PEACEFUL CHANGE AND QRR; (B) FRG-GDR RELATIONS; AND (C) FEDERAL GERMAN PRESENCE IN BERLIN. THERE MAY ALSO BE SOME INTEREST IN HAVING FROM US BRIEF REMARKS ON STATE OF US-GDR RELATIONS.

5. COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. FRG REP SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE TO PASS PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO OTHER REPS EARLY NEXT WEEK (WEEK OF NOV 25).

6. COMMENT: WE WOULLD APPRECIATE LIST OF US PARTICI-PANTS.
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